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24 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Caveat on FDD "For Official Use Only" Reports

REFERENCE: Your memorandum to Chief, FDD, dated 15 December 1953
Subject: Executive Order No. 10501

1. Pursuant to reference memorandum, Foreign Documents Division has for the past six years issued its "For Official Use Only" reports with the following caveat on the cover:

"This report is disseminated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board only. If further dissemination is necessary, this cover sheet must be removed and CIA must not be identified as the source."

2. Content of such reports is derived solely from overt foreign publications and is completely unclassified.

3. We are aware that some of these reports are passed to government agencies and departments outside the USIB through knowledge of former Agency employees, liaison contacts or NIS activities, as reflected from requests by OCR for our concurrence in such dissemination.

4. In view of the Director's professed desire for CIA to receive credit for such contributions to other governmental activities, I request your approval to discontinue use of this caveat on "For Official Use Only" publications of FDD.

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APPROVED:

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